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of a telegram from the consul of the United States at Kobe, Japan, reading, "Cholera, Okayama."

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary of State.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Yellow fever.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, August 9, 1902.

SIR: Pending the arrival of my instructions, I have the honor to report 4 cases of yellow fever with 3 deaths, from July 15, 1902, to August 9, 1902. In 2 of the fatal cases there was a history of exposure in Vera Cruz, and in the other the person had been residing here for a year. There is 1 case remaining.

Respectfully,

EDWARD T. HARGRAVE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, August 19, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 9: From yellow fever 19 cases and 11 deaths were reported, 10 deaths from tuberculosis, and a total of 50 deaths from all causes. No sickness has appeared among the shipping, and no suspects have been found among the passengers leaving the port.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NICARAGUA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, August 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 2, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever, of a mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 27, steamship *Nicaragua*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 2, steamship *Utstein*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.